



# Arizona Department of Public Safety

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## Arizona Department of Public Safety GIITEM squad arrests felony fugitive charged with manslaughter involving the death of an 18-month-old baby

On October 17, 2008, at 6:00 p.m., the Pima County GIITEM (Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission) Squad apprehended a felony fugitive who has been in hiding since 2002 when he was charged with manslaughter in connection with a collision which took the life of an 18-month-old baby, Elijah Archuleta. The suspect spent many of his years in hiding traveling in and out of Mexico.

The suspect had previously served seven years in state prison for homicide. On October 14<sup>th</sup>, GIITEM detectives obtained information that the suspect was living in a residence outside of Sahuarita, Arizona.

A search warrant was served by the Pima County Regional Swat Team. The suspect was arrested on scene.

Arrested: Jesus Manuel Moran

“This is an excellent example of the tenacity shown by our GIITEM detectives as they tracked the movements of this fugitive as he went in and out of the country. He will now be forced to take responsibility for his actions. I congratulate GIITEM on this investigation and arrest,” said Roger Vanderpool, director of the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

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